

an adjustable seat mounted in the rear socket, the adjustable seat being extendable in fore and aft directions relative to the rear socket; and
an adjustable handlebar mounted in the front socket, the handlebar including a lateral bar directed outwardly from the front socket, a first handle having at least one prong extending forwardly from said lateral bar, and at least one second handle inwardly located relative to the at least one prong.

§ 24. (Amended) The stationary exercise bicycle of claim 17 wherein the seat includes a means for detaching the seat from the rear socket.

9 25. (Amended) The stationary exercise bicycle of claim 17 wherein the handlebar includes a means for detaching the handlebar from the front socket.

40. (Amended) A stationary exercise bicycle that is adjustable to allow a rider to adopt different riding positions, including alternating sitting and standing positions, while remaining on the bicycle, comprising:
a frame having front and rear sockets;
a seat adjustably mounted in the rear socket, the adjustable seat being extendable in fore and aft directions relative to the rear socket, and being adjustable to a seat position that allows the rider to adopt different riding positions, including alternating sitting and standing positions, while remaining on the bicycle; and
a handlebar adjustably mounted in the front socket including a lateral bar directed outwardly from the front socket, a first handle having prongs extending forwardly from said lateral bar, and a second handle inwardly located relative to the prongs, the handlebar being adjustable to a handlebar position that allows the

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rider to adopt different riding positions, including alternating sitting and standing positions, while remaining on the bicycle.

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59. A stationary exercise bicycle that is adjustable to allow a rider to adopt different riding positions, the stationary exercise bicycle comprising:

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(a) a frame having front and rear sockets;

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(b) an adjustable seat mounted in the rear socket, the adjustable seat

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being extendable in fore and aft directions relative to the rear socket; and

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(c) a handlebar mounted in the front socket, the handlebar comprising a lateral bar directed outwardly from the upright portion and prongs connected to the lateral bar and having forwardly extending free ends, the free ends extending upwardly to form handle portions, and at least one second bar extending forwardly in a common plane relative to said lateral bar.

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60. An adjustable stationary bicycle comprising:

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(a) a frame having ground supports, a pedal assembly and a seat

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holding mechanism, the seat holding mechanism including (i) a bar with a polygonally shaped bore, (ii) a side aperture extending into the bore, and (iii) a locking member receivable within the side aperture;

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(b) a handlebar adjustably mounted on the frame and adjustable relative to the frame;

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(c) a seat assembly comprising (i) an attachment member including a first polygonally shaped portion and a second polygonally shaped portion angularly offset from the first polygonally shaped portion and including a bore, the first polygonally shaped portion receivable in the polygonally shaped bore of the seat holding.

mechanism and lockable therein at a plurality of positions by the locking member, (ii) a seat including a member receivable within the bore in the second polygonally shaped portion, and (iii) a locking mechanism, wherein the seat is slidably adjustable along the second polygonally shaped portion and lockable at a plurality of positions to adjust the seat in the fore and aft directions.

REMARKS

Claims 17-58 are pending in this case. Claims 17, 24, 25, & 40 have been amended; claims 59 and 60 have been added; and claims 26-28, 30, 33, 35-39, 47-58 have been cancelled. The following remarks address the Examiner's comments in the order as they appear in the Office Action. As an initial matter, the Examiner indicated that certain claims (claims 37, 39, 45, 40, 51, 52, 58) had been withdrawn from consideration. (Office Action at 2). Applicant, however, respectfully brings to the Examiner's attention that claims 45, 51, and 58 of claims 17-58 were not withdrawn from consideration by the Applicant in its communication dated June 4, 2001, filed in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement dated May 3, 2001. In the restriction requirement, the Examiner noted that the claims pending in the application were directed to two distinct species of the claimed invention: (1) Figures 1-7 and (2) Figure 8.

Applicant was required under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to elect claims to one of the above species. Accordingly and in response to that requirement, the Applicant elected all claims drawn to the Figure 8 species. Claims 45, 51, and 58 are drawn to the Figure 8 species and were specifically referenced in Applicant's June response as such. With